

# District 35 and District 36 Amendments to Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules

## Major Softball Division 2016

No player born before the birth year 2003 is eligible to play in the Major Division. Players should be born in the years 2003 and 2004. Younger girls (2005 and 2006) may play in this division during the regular season but will not be eligible for the Majors Division Williamsport Tournament teams. They will be eligible for the Minors Division Tournament Team.

Scheduling and game play shall be defined in the 2016 Little League publication, Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules, with the following amendments:

IV (i) All players must play a minimum of three innings in the field. All players should be rotated into the infield on a regular basis regardless of ability.

VII(f) At the conclusion of the regular season a tournament type playoff shall take place to determine the league champion.

1.08 The home team players bench shall be on the first base side.

3.01 Each team shall supply one new ball for game play.

3.10(b) If lightning is seen during a game, the umpire-in-chief shall be alerted. Both teams shall then proceed to seek shelter and wait 20 minutes before resuming play. Each time lightning is seen, play must be halted for another 20 minutes.

4.10(a) A regulation game consists of six innings. The game shall be called due to time limitations in the following situation: (1) No inning can begin 2 hours past the scheduled start time.

5.07 When three offensive players are legally put out, that team takes the field and the opposing team becomes the offensive team (side retired). The following are addendums to this rule:

(a) During innings one through 5, when the offensive players 5 runs, before three players are legally put out, that team takes the field and the opposing team becomes the offensive team. This is not true in the sixth inning. It also does not apply when the umpire determines that due to darkness the next inning shall be the last inning

The Dropped Third Strike Rule is in effect.